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TAGS: ECIN, ETRD, PFOR, GY

SUBJECT: FONMNRAMPHAL EVALUATES GEORGETOWN ACP MEETING

REF: GEORGETOWN 864

1. DURING MEETING MORNING JUNE 11, I ASKED FONMIN RAMPHAL FOR EVALUATION OF ACP MEETING (REFTEL AND PREVIOUS). HE SAID THAT FROM HIS POINT OF VIEW MEETIHV HAD GONE SATISFACTORILY DESPITE FAILURE TO ELECT SEC GEN AND ESTABLISH PERMANENT SECRETARIAT. RAMPHAL INDICATED THAT PRINCIPAL DISAGREEMENT WAS BETWEEN LARGELY FRANCOPHONE STATES ON ONE HAND AND CARIBBEAN AND SOME ANGLOPHONE STATES ON OTHER OVER WHETHER ACP SHOULD BE TECHNICALLY ORIENTED AND FOCUSED ON EC-ACP RELATIONS OR WHETHER IT SHOULD ASSUME BROADER MANDATE OF PROMOTING INCREASED TRADE WITHIN ACP GROUP AND PUSHING NAM AND GROUP OF 77 ECONOMIC AND POLITICAL POSITIONS. HE SAID THAT BROADER MANDATE FAVORED BY GUYANA HAD CLEARLY BEEN CHOSEN.

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2. REGARDING SEC GEN SELECTION, RAMPHAL INDICATED THAT OBJECTIONS TO SYLLA LARGELY BASED ON BELIEF BY MANY FRANCOPHONES, PARTIALLY SHARED BY GUYANA AND OTHERS, THAT HE WAS SIMPLY NOT BIG ENOUGH MAN FOR JOB. RAMPHAL DENIED THAT IDEOLOGICAL CONSIDERATIONS PLAYED ANY MAJOR PART IN OBJECTION TO SYLLA. HE SAID THAT INTERVAL BEFORE NEXT MEETING IN MALAWI WILL BE USED TO TRY TO IDENTIFY BETTER INDIVIDUAL, BUT IF NO ONE IS FOUND, SYLLA WILL PROBABLY BE NAMED AT NEXT MEETING. FAILURE TO ADOPT DEFINITIVE BUDGET, ACCORDING RAMPHAL, DUE PRIMARILY TO FEELING BY GROUP THAT THERE WAS INADEQUATE TIME TO PROPERLY CONSIDER MATTER AND UNWILLINGNESS TO FOCUS ON IT, RATHER THAN ANY BASIC QUARREL AS TO WHO WOULD PAY WHAT.

3. RAMPHAL SAID THAT GROUP WAS FULLY AWARE OF DANGER THAT ACP COULD PROVE DIVISIVE TO NAM AND OTHER LDC'S AND WOULD ATTEMPT TO ENSURE THAT THIS DID NOT OCCUR.
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